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Docket No. 107318-00004  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/355,946, filed August 16, 1999,

For (Title): POLYOLEFIN ARTICLE AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

By (Inventors): Masanori NAKAMURA, Koichi KARUKAYA, Kazukiro NOGUCHI and Satoru YAMAMOTO

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED  
BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

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RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$
x 40 =	\$	OR	x 80	\$
+135 =	\$	OR	+270	\$
TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 710

3. ☒ Our check no. 324029 in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees

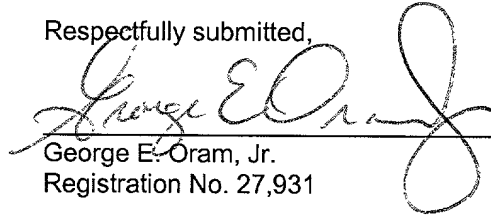
that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

4. ☒ Cancel claims 1-12 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a Division of Application No. 09/355,946 filed August 16, 1999, which in turn is a 35 U.S.C. §371 Application of PCT/JP98/00713; filed February 23, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
6. ☐ Formal drawings (Figs. \_\_\_\_\_) are attached.
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 39091/1997 filed February 24, 1997 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd. recorded at Reel 010273, Frame 0855 on August 16, 1999.
13. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
14. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☒ A copy of the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the parent application is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
16. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.  
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
18. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; David T. Nikaido, Reg. No. 22,663; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Gregory B. Kang, Reg. No. 45,273; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Carl Schaukowitch, Reg. No. 29,211, Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543 and Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412.

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